

SA1215183

A rare miniature blue lacquer and chinoiserie bracket clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1215183****Date of manufacture: 1930**

Dimensions

Height = 19 cm (7.5")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

This delightful, superb quality eight day time piece miniature bracket clock is in the 18th century style. The fine wooden case has a domed and decorative cast brass top, carrying handle and four flame finials which are silver plated and set off this distinct time piece beautifully. Below, the case is finished in a rich royal blue lacquer overpainted with chinoiserie scenes, which include people, and begoda roofed buildings amongst a wooded landscape with rivers and small foot bridges, all of which are beautifully hand painted in raised coloured enamels surrounded by trellis style panelling highlighted in silver. The clock has a fully engraved arched dial with a raised chapter ring with engraved Roman numerals, and above in the arch, there is a circular tempos fugit engraved domed roundel. At the rear, there is a hinged door which has a brass turn catch giving access to the English brass eight day movement, which has a top escapement with a time adjustment leaver. Below, there is a separate knob for altering the position of the hands. And at the bottom, a fixed brass key for winding. The back plate of the clock's movement is stamped Made in England. The case is in ve...

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